Integrated sewerage project for Bhubaneswar

1343. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has approved the Detailed Project Report of Orissa Government on integrated sewerage project for Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Centre has also approved conservation and management of the historic Bindusagar Lake close to the Lingaraj Temple;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether these are centrally funded projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b), Yes, Sir. A project titled 'Integrated Sewerage Project' has been approved for Bhubaneshwar under Sewerage sector by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 22.2.07 at an approved cost of Rs. 49891.35 lakh. Central share committed for this project is Rs. 39913.08 lakh (being- 80%). Out of this, a sum of Rs. 5158.40 lakh has been released towards first instalment on 24.04.07. The implementation period of this project is 48 months.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A project titled 'Conservation of the Heritage Tank of Bindusagar' has also been approved for Bhubaneshwar under 'Urban Renewal Sector' by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 9.02.07 at an approved cost of Rs. 601.31. lakh. Central share Committed for this project is Rs. 481.04 lakh (being 80%). Out of this, a sum of Rs. 120.26 lakh has been released towards first instalment on 7.3.07. The implementation period of this project is 24 months.

(e) No, Sir. These are not entirely centrally funded projects and only, 80 percent of the approved cost is provided as Additional Central Assistance as central share.

Energy Efficient Buildings

1344. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the elements of recent guidelines issued by Government for energy efficient buildings;

(b) whether adherence to such guidelines is mandatory;

(c) whether Government have ascertained if adherence to such guidelines is likely to increase the existing cost of housing;